NOTED MEN OPEN SCHAFF CARNIVAL

Week's Program Begun With Luncheon at Horticultural Hall

WILL BUILD MEMORIAL

Bazaar and Church History Pageants to Mark Events

The hig Schaff carnival week, which has a tts object the raising of a fund in memwith unity work, and the erection of a filing in his memory, opened this noon Horticultural Hall, Broad below Locust. ir will last until Saturday night.

The building, which the men and women charge of Schaff carnival week plan to s charge of Schaff carnival week plan to erect, is to be located at Fifteenth and approxe streets and is to be the headquarters of all philanthropic, civic and charitable work in this city and a model for other cities of the nation to follow. The Rev. lector Schaff was one of the country's bestthe reunion of Christendom. For years he advocated

Philadelphia's leading citizens, regard of their everyday interests, political, leational, religious or business, have all hands to make this carnival week saucational. the greatest of its kind ever held in this

John Gribbel, president of the Union tague; Howard B. French, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive werks: Dr. Edgar F. Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; George Wharton Pepper and nearly a dozen other men of national prominence will speak at the luncheons during this week.

Besides the carnival. luncheons busaar there will be pageants, entertainminar there will be pageants, entertainments singing and costuming in the vari-nis events which will pictures three cen-turies of church history. This feature of the week will come Thursday and Friday sights, when church history will be por-trayed by 200 young people representing thurches and denominations in all parts of the city. They will first show the birth of e Reformation at Einsiedelin, Switzer-nd, in 1516, and the closing scene of the pageant will be the call of the Rev. Dr. philip Schaff at Reading, 1844. The dia-logue of the pageant was written by the logue of the pageant was written by the flav. Dr. James I. Good, professor of church history at the Theological Seminary at Day-tine, O. L. Eastwood Seiboid, of this city, arranged the pageant and is to be the gen-

al supervisor of the big event. Several hundred attended the luncheon his noon. The addresses began at 1:45 inis noon. The addresses began at 1:45 velock. George Wharton Pepper presided and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, of New York, rocke on "What the Churches Can Accom-nish When They Get Together." Dr. David Schley Schaff, of Pittsburgh, son of the Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, took for his topic, "Doeby Schaff, the Advocate of the Reunion of Christendom." The Rev. Mr. MacFarland Proceeds thirty denominations with 17.-180,000 members.

The Junger Maennerchor and Turnge-The Junger Maennerchor and Turinge-meinde will give a musical and athletic en-irtainment this evening. There will be a moving-picture program, showing Harold Lockwood in "The River of Romance" at 2:30 o'clock, and dinner, will be served from 5 to 8. The baxaar, which will con-sist of many attractively decorated booths, an electrically decorated Christmas tree and ous entertainment features, will be

open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Public Schools, will preside at tomorrow's luncheon, when Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, will speak.

PHONES TO GIRL, THEN ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL

*Operator Rushes to Woman's Room and Sees Her Commit Suicide

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A flash on the switchboard of the Hotel Strand, at 43 West Thirty-second street, last night showed a call from the eighth floor. Miss Helen Scanlon, the operator, smiled as she saswered, for she recognized the room as that of Mrs. Florence M. Sibel, who had that of Mrs. Florence M. Sibel, who had n stopped to chat with her since com-to the hotel more than five weeks

The next instant Miss Scanlon tore the ord from the board and with the receiver still clamped to her head rushed to the sistator.

"Goodby everybody," the metallic voice at the telephone had creaked. "I am tired of this existence and am going to end if

At the eighth floor Miss Scanlon rushed to her friend's room. She trembled with eratitude at finding the door unlocked and flung it open.

Mrs. Sibel stood at the foot of the bed controlling her. As the telephone operator raused in the doorway, she raised her right hand to her head. Fascinated, Miss Scanlon cased at a glittering object in that hand.
A flash and a report that resounded through
the halls aroused her as the revolver clat-iesed to the floor and Mrs. Sibel sank across the bed. Half an hour later she died on the operating table at Bellevue Hespital.

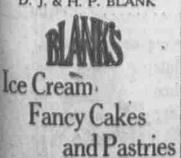
DAUGHTER FOR CONNELLY

City Solicitor's Wife Gives Birth to Fourth Girl-Mother Improved

The family of John P. Connelly, City former floor leader in Common and the McNichol leader of the Ward, has been augmented by a the baby girl. The new arrival is Jean

Although the stork made his visit to the Although the stork made his visit to the causitry home of the City Solicitor at Merion on October 30, the giad tiding was not known generally until today, owing to the libase of Mrs. Connelly, whose condition is how reported as greatly improved. There are three other children in the family, all of whom are girls. They are Constance, siven years old: Josephine, nine years, and Maria Louisa, four and one-half years old.

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REV. RALPH E. HARTMAN GETS CALL TO JAPAN Invited to Fill Vacancy at Sendai Col-

lege by Missionary Board of

MARYSVILLE, PR., Nov. 27.—The Foreign Missionary Board of the Reformed
Church in the United States has extended a
call to the Rev. Raiph E. Hartman, pastor
of the Marysville Trinity Reformed and the
Duncannon Christ Lutheran churches, to
fill a vacancy in the faculty of the North
Japan College, Sendal, Japan. The Rev.
Mr. Hartman is holding the call under advisement. The vacancy was caused by the
death of the Rev. H. A. Cook.
The Rev. Mr. Hartman is a graduate of

The Rev. Mr. Hartman is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States. He assumed charge of the local pastorate on June 1, 1916.

Mr. Hartman was a star varsity football and baseball player while a student at Franklin and Marshall, and since then he has played baseball with the Chambersburg Blue Ridge and the Marswille Dauphin-Perry League teams. During 1915-16 he coached the Franklin and Marshall Academy athletic teams. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity

FINGERPRINTS POINT TO WOMAN AS THIEF

Comparison of Records Affims Accusation Against Mrs. Arnheim, Police Sav

A comparison of fingerprints today caused the New York police to announce that the mysterious young woman accused of obtaining \$25,000 worth of goods by shoplifting Philadelphia and New York department stores was Mrs. George Arnheim, said to be the wife of a wealthy broker.

The fingerprints of the prisoner and of Mrs. Arnheim tallied, the police said, Mrs. Arnheim, according to the police records, was arrested in 1915 for shoplifting

Representatives of department stores to Philadelphia, New York and neighboring cities today are endeavoring to identify the Other cities have been asked for in formation about the young woman, who gave the name of Elizabeth Scanlon.

A search of her apartments revealed finery which included the following: Seventy-five pairs of shoes, 70 hats, 60 silk waists, 60 gowns, none worth less than \$80; 45 pocketbooks, a hymnal, 196 pairs of gloves and 16 parasols. All were stolen from department stores, the police say.

The girl collapsed when arrested. She said she made plenty of money in the "movies" and that she had an income from her father's estate in Boston "Thank God I am arrested," she said. "I can't tell you why I did it. I just took the things because it seemed so easy."

WILL TELL GERMANY U. S. IS TO CARRY OUT THREAT

Gerard Will Inform Berlin Administration Will Not Stand Violation of U-Boat Pledge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Ambassador Gerard will take back to Berlin next week imerica's last word in the submarine sit-

This will include notice of the Administration's plan to do no more note writing if there is any German violation of submarine war pledges. And he will be in a position to inform the German authorities privately that the United States intends to carry out her Sussex note threat of breaking relations if violations arise.

"COPS" MEET THIS PRODIGAL

Repentant Husband, After Three-Year Absence, Gets Cool Reception

Returning after an absence of three years to his wife and six-year-old daughter, John Dempsey, whose residence is now in Balti-more, did not meet a hearty welcome. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, Mary P. Dempsey, 4341 Lauriston street, Roxborough, and held under \$400 bail for the Demestic Relations Court today by Magistrate Price.

Dempsey left home in 1913 when ordered by the court to contribute to the support of his family. Since that time he had not been heard from until yesterday, and had paid his wife only \$8. She did not wait for an explanation, but notified the police the moment she saw him.

MRS. LOUISE GOLDSBOROUGH Widow of an Officer in the Confederate

Army

Mrs. Louise Goldsborough, widow of Major W. W. Goldsborough, of the Con-federate Army, died at her home, 1411 Lombard street, early today.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday runeral services will be need Wednesday morning, with a mass at 16 o'clock, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Twentieth and Cherry streets. The Rev. Dr. C. S. Hutchinson, rector, will be the celebrant. Mrg. Goldsborough, who had been ill for some time, was Miss Louise Page before her marriage. She came of an old family of Windowster Va. chester, Va.



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With members of both political factions n Councils lined up in favor of a \$1.20 tax rate on realty for 1917, Mayor Smith and his financial advisers are confident that the neasure will be passed tomorrow without any serious opposition. Only a small minority of members in both branches has declared against the move to put the city on a pay-as-yoù-go basis, and, unless the pposition develops unexpected strength, the tax bill will be passed by an overwhelming majority in both Common and Select Coun-

In order to be completely prepared to mest any opposition that may arise final conferences on tax rate questions were held today by the Mayor and councilmanic financiers back of the move to wipe out the city's annual deficit. Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee, will call up the bill for passage in Common Councils and will engineer its passage through that body. In Select Council the interests of the bill will be cared for by a combination of political interests, including Charles Seger, the Penrose-McNichol leader of the Seventh Ward, and William Finley, Vare leader of the Thirtyninth Ward.

OPPOSITION LINES UP

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Opposition to the bill is expected to come from a small coterio of Common Councilmen who stand with the United Business Men's Association and other organizations which have consistently fough, any increase since the question of the tax rate has been under discussion. The most active organizations n the opposition movement are the North Philadelphia Real Estate Brokers' Associa tion, the Real Estate Board, the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association and many other organizations that are affiliated with the United Business Men's

The plan of campaign adopted by the opposing bodies is to flood the mail of the members of Councils with postcards of protests, and it was declared today that protests, and it was declared today that 10,000 of such cards would reach members of both branches today. The opposition also plans to fill the galleries of both chambers with real estate dealers and business men opposed to the change as a "silent protest" against the action planned. That the protest is slient will be seen to by the sergeants-at-arms of both chambers, who have their instructions to maintain order and prevent an unseemly demonstration. prevent an unseemly demonstration.

ARGUMENTS PREPARED

The arguments to be advanced in oppo-sition to the proposed rate will be along the line that a \$1.20 iax rate, together with other unexpected revenues, will give the city a surplus of more than \$1,000,000 that can be used early next year for any purpose then decided upon. It will be argued that the city without serious reills could easily borrow enough money make up any deficiency resulting from continuance of the present rate, and that y 1918 new legislation could be enacted that would give the city ample revenue under a \$1 rate on realty.

Should the opposition develop to a point where it becomes necessary to defend the increase, Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance mittee, will explain the need for the change, and will place himself flatly or record-as opposed to any return, even for a single year, to the present system of paving interest for thirty years on a deficit created by the purchase of supplies and the payment of salaries.

JAILED FOR STEALING A MEAL Beans and Soup for 30 Days After Chicken Dinner

Beans and soup in the county jail for thirty days is the lot of Joseph Dickinson, forty-two years old, of Newark, N. J., as punishment for making away with a more sumptuous meal from the home of Harry Treen, 583 Carman street, Camden. The entence was imposed by Recorder Stack-

house this mori) ng.

Dickinson was crossing the back yard of the Treen home vesterday afternoon when he caught sight of the refrigerator near the back door. Investigation revealed a chicken, a leg of lamb and many other delicacies. he temptation was too strong to resist but before he could get out of the yard he was seen by Mrs. Treen, whose cries brought neighbors and the police. Dickinon was captured after a chase.

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graph Letters.

AMUNDSEN IN U. S. TO BUY POLAR DASH SUPPLIES

PASS, BACKERS SAY Will Use Ship and Aeroplane Search-Plans to Begin Journey Next March

> NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Captain Roald Amundson, discoverer of the South Pole, arrived here today from Copenhagen and arrived here today from Copenhagen and announced that he was forced to make a hurried trip to the Pacific coast to pur-chase supplies for his coming dash to the North Pole by ship and aeroplane. Scarcity of supplies pircad had compelled him to cross the Atlantic to buy. He will make special purchases in Chicago and San Fran-

> tiss machine row being constructed here for him will be gone over by Captain Amundsen before his return. He insists that this machine will develop from 150 to 200 miles an hour so that the last lap of his polar journey to be made in it may be started with the fullest possibility of suc

> The polar program, as announced by the explorer, is in three parts. By ship as far as can be gone, beginning next March, in a versel of his own design, now building; then sledge carrying the peroplane, and finally the aeropiane itself.

ANCIENT CEREMONIAL FOR MONARCH'S BURIAL

Dead Francis Joseph Will Enter Vault as Sinful Man, Though Noble

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Ceremontes dating venturies back will mark the funeral of Francis Joseph Thursday. The funeral procession will be halted at the entrance to the vault in the crypt of the Capuchins

by this challenge from within:
"Who is there?"
The reply will be:
"His most revene Majesty, the Emperor
Francis Joseph."

The response will be made:
"I know him not.".
A second challenge and reply of similar nature will then be made. But upon the third repetition of the question the master of ceremonies accompanying the mortal reains of the Emperor will respond "A sinful man, our brother, Francis

The portals will then be flung open and he cortege will enter

This rite is intended to show the sucdespite the power and pomp of the ruler in the eyes of God and the Roman Catholic

HOSPITAL INSPECTION WEEK Presbyterian Open for Donations This Week

Thanksgiving week will be observed at he Presbyterian Hospital. The institution will be open to visitors every afternoon, be-ginning today, until Saturday. A reception and tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. The annual offering for the Preshyterian Hospital will be received in the churches of Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day and Sinday, December 3. A total of 13,079 patients have been treated the last year in all departments of the hospital, which is entirely supported by voluntary contributions. Further work—my the comprehensive ions. Further work on the comprehensive building plans, which include the Lewis memorial, now under construction, will be further developeds with the funds received during the present week.

Isaac G. Jackson

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—Isaac G. Jackson, 62 years old, a prominent oil operator and secretary-treasurer of the United States Pine Line Company, is dead



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WOMAN FORECLOSES MORTGAGE ON HER SON

Suit Against Howard L. Davis Seen as Result of Alienation Action

NEW EGYPT, N. J., Nov. 27. Mrs. Kate win Davis, of Spring Lake and Philadel-hia, mother of Malcolm Davis and Howard Davis, has brought suit for forecoof a mortgage held by her late husb against Howard L. Davis for \$900. oult, it is said, is the outgrowth of one colm Davis, his brother, charging him with allenating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Clara Davis. The plaintiff is suing for \$100,000 damages, and the case is sched-uled to come up at the December term of the Ocean County court.

In an interview today Howard L. Davia said that shortly after purchasing his farm here his father suggested the small mort-sage on the place be transferred to him and at his death the son would receive the car celed mortgage. It appears this was not provided for in the will, and Howard Davis cays, greatly to his surprise, his brother's attorneys sent him a letter and bill for the \$900, with interest and rents for several

"Notwithstanding the fact," said Howard Davis, "that I believed the mortgage ould have been returned to me, I considred the best plan would be to pay them the ered the best plan would be to pay them the amount. I accordingly sent a check for the full amount of interest and received a receipt. Then I arranged to pay the mortgage and deposited the money in the First National Bank here, to be paid over when the proper papers were executed, but the lawyers advised my mother not to accept the money. I have instructed my attorney to file my answer to the foreclosure suit within the given time and we will fight it. within the given time and we will fight it

GLAD HE LOST FIANCEE

Returns to First Love When Second's Father Interferes

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, Pa., Nov. 27 .- " am glad now that my former sweetheart did not marry me," said Samuel Kooynooian, prosperous Armenian shoemaker, of this borough today, "because I can now marry an English girl whom I met in Liverpool, England, a few years ago, and whom I have always loved."

Nellie Floretty is the girl who will be-come his bride about December 18, when the arrives in New York.

Kooynoojian, who speaks seven tan-guages, deserted from the Turkish army five years ago, going to England, where he met his future wife. He came to this coun-try and graduated from a college out Weat several years ago. Later he went to Philatelphia. There he wooed an Armenian girl and was to have been married to her last October. The girl's father did not permit he marriage, but locked her in a roon bree days.

Kooynoolian became disgusted with this Kooyhoojian became disgusted with this turn in his love affairs, and immediately turned his attention to Miss Floretty. He proposed to her by letter, was accepted and has sent passage money for his future

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF "BEN HUR" MANAGER

Joseph Brooks Either Plunged or Fell From Eighth Floor of Apartment House

NEW YORK, Nov. 27,-Joseph Brooks. well-known theatrical producer, either fell jumped from the eighth floor of prown apartment house early today. was instantly killed.

Persons at the apartment house where Brooks made his home, 140 West Seventy-ninth street, refuse to talk except to say that "Mr. Brooks unfortunately had been killed."

Mr. Brooks was sixty-five years eld. He

had been connected with some famous pro-ductions, including that of "Ben Hur." Texas Governor Likes High Prices AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 27 .- Governor James erguson expressed approval of the existing high cost of living. He said that the farmers "are coming into their own and are entitled to all they can get." Governor Ferguson is a farmer.



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